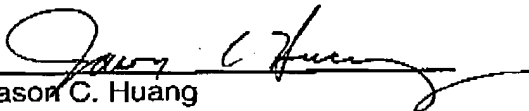


REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this preliminary amendment prior to examining the application.

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